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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/708,010
Filing Date	February 2, 2004
First Named Inventor	Andrew J. Watts
Examiner Name	J.S. Ruggles
Art Unit	1756
Attorney Docket No.	BUR920030167US1

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 20 - 20 or HP = 0 x 25.00 = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 3 - 3 or HP = 0 x 100.00 = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)****3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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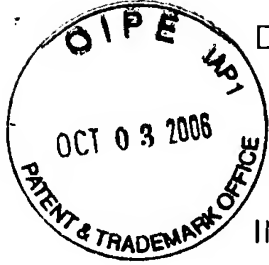
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PATENT

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SERIAL NO.:	10/708,010)	ART UNIT:	1756
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FILING DATE:	February 2, 2004)	DATE:	September 29, 2006
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FOR:	Common Second)		
	Level Frame Exposure			
	for Embedded			
	Attenuated Phase			
	Shift Masks			

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12.